

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

RE:
IMPOSING A DISCONTINUANCE OF OUTDOOR)
BURNING AS OF AUGUST 13th, 2012 12:01 A.M.)
UNTIL SO MODIFIED OR RESCINDED)

RESOLUTION NO. 12-264

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Lewis County makes the following findings;

A. The Board has reviewed and concurs with the decision of the Lewis County Building Official, acting as the County Fire Marshal, that current weather conditions within Lewis County have created substantial fire dangers throughout Lewis County, and that there is a need to impose a discontinuance and ban on outdoor burning on all lands regulated by the Lewis County, EXCEPT for recreational fires contained within UL-approved burning receptacles or approved campfire sites; and

B. Consistent with Ordinance No. 1146C, and the County's legislative and police power authority, and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, and as being in the best public interest, the Board declares that sufficient circumstances exist that warrant a ban on open burning within the County, until further action by the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, as follows:

The Board hereby imposes a discontinuance and ban on outdoor burning on all lands regulated by Lewis County, effective at 12:01 a.m., August 13, 2012 as imposed by the Lewis County Fire Marshal, EXCEPT for recreational fires contained within UL-approved burning receptacles or approved campfire sites, and until such discontinuance is modified or rescinded by like resolution of the Board.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION this 13th day of August, 2012.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

By: [Signature]
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney



ATTEST:
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Karri Muir, Clerk of the Board

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